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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

NOBUMASA SUZUKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/816,359

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: MICROWAVE APPLICATOR,
PLASMA PROCESSING
APPARATUS HAVING SAME,
AND PLASMA PROCESSING
METHOD

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) Examiner: Unassigned

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) Group Art Unit: 3742

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) April 4, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Each of the references cited in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was identified in a foreign search report dated February 25, 2002, regarding a corresponding Korean application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants do not have an English translation of the Korean search report. However, Applicants will obtain and provide one upon request.

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Applicants have obtained, from a commercial database, English language abstracts for JP 7-142193 and JP 10-275696. A copy of each of the Abstracts is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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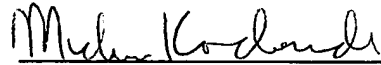
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Kondoudis", is written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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JP 7-142193	06/02/1995	Japan			Abstract
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